Mr. K.R.Elankath: May I know the amount spent for the restoration of tanks in this area?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: The information is not before Government.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether any improvements had been effected after the construction?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: I claim notice.

Mr. V. S Arumugham Pillai (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, may I know the total extent of tank-beds which have been restored?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: It was not possible to collect that information from the wording of the question and as such Government have not called for that information.

Amount spent for the construction of bridges, culverts, etc.

57. ❋**Mr. K. R. Elankath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount spent for the construction of bridges, causeways and culverts in the taluks of Kalkulam, Vilavankod and Neyyattinkara during the last five years; and

(*b*) the number of bridges, causeways and culverts on which the amount was spent?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: Two †statements showing the required particulars are laid on the table.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know the proportion of expenditure on these items in these taluks as compared with the whole State?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: The information has to be collected.

Mr K. R. Elankath: May I know whether there are figures for the neglected areas?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: It cannot be said that they are neglected.

Bridge on the Monday Market—Colachel Road.

58. **Mr. K. R. Elankath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation from the public for the construction of a causeway or bridge across the stream cutting the Monday Market—Colachel Road *via*, Neyyoor.

(*b*) if so, what was the action taken;

(*c*) whether any estimate was prepared for the purpose; and

(*d*) if so, when and what was the cost as per the estimate?

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Appendix IV.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 57.**

A. Statement showing the expenditure incurred for construction of bridges and culverts and causeways in the taluks of Kalkulam, Vilavankod and Neyyattinkara for the years 1107 to 1111.

Taluks.	1107.	1108.	1109.	1110.	1111.
Kalkulam	5,106	352	2,106	1,320	1,282
Vilavankod	126	181	403	2,737	2,100
Neyyattinkara	2,513	1,190	3,533	926	2,625

B. Statement showing the No. of bridges, culverts and causeways on which expenditure was incurred during the five years from 1107 to 1111.

S. No.	Name of work.	Kalkulam.	Vilavankod.	Neyyattinkara.
1	Causeways	2	...	...
2	Culverts	9	4	21
3	Bridges	10	3	2
	Total	21	7	23

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